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In re Application of Ge Li et al.

Application No. 09/664,226

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 28, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned as a result of petitioner's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of March 16, 2011 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. Therefore, the proceedings as to the rejected claims were terminated. See 37 CFR 1.197(b). As no claim was allowed, the application became abandoned on May 17, 2011. See MPEP 1214.06. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 1, 2011.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a RCE (Request for Continued Examination, with the required fee of \$405, (2) the petition fee of \$810, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the RCE is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center 3694 for processing of the response in the normal course of business.

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